

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Systems and methods particularly suitable for open hole formation testing
5 are provided. In a described embodiment, a method of performing a test on a
formation intersected by a wellbore includes the steps of flowing fluid into an
apparatus from the formation, displacing a fluid barrier of the apparatus in one
direction, flowing the formation fluid out of the apparatus and back into the
formation by applying pressure to the apparatus, and displacing the fluid barrier
10 in an opposite direction.